The following show Mr. A. I. Palmer's plan to foreign file in comparison to R&D's recommendation:

Case II (PM-1095) - Smoking Compositions (β-Ketocarboxylic Acid Esters)

A. I. Palmer -- We are proceeding to file Case II (PM-1095) in Australia, Canada and EPO (for France, West Germany, Switzerland, and U.K.) before the convention deadline of September 13. This omits Netherlands, Brazil and South Africa among those considered.

R&D -- Limited filing, if any, is recommended. Countries such as U.K., France, Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Australia, Canada, and Brazil would be appropriate.

S. Hutcheson -- Commercial use of these compounds as flavorants is not anticipated in the near future, so limited filing seems appropriate.

Case III (PM-689) - Process for Maintaining Increased Filling Power of Tobacco Products (cross-linking)

A. I. Palmer -- We are filing Case III (PM-689) similarly to Case II except that the EPO filing would include Italy and Netherlands; but Finland, Greece, Spain, and Brazil would be omitted. Filing in Brazil, Greece, Finland or Spain would be expensive (close to $2,000 for Brazil) and neither of these cases is believed to be very strong or important other than for purposes of our own right to use.

R&D -- The general consensus appears to be to file in the following countries: Germany, France, the Netherlands, Switzerland, U.K., Canada, and Australia. Two recommend expanding the list to include Finland and Italy. Brazil was also suggested.

S. Hutcheson -- This case is representative of Keritsis's work in cross-linking tobacco materials to produce a stiffened product. Numerous additives (cross-linking agents) are disclosed for use in this process.

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